

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoru OKAMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER: Wessendorf, T.D.

FOR: METHOD FOR SCREENING BIOMOLECULE ACTIVITY REGULATOR

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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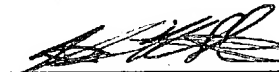
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The required fee of \$310.00 (a one-month extension of time was filed on April 12, 2004) is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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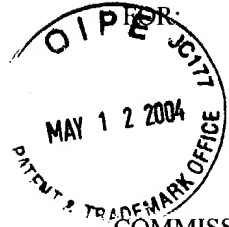
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